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In re Patent Application of:
Katsuo Sugahara

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For: NI BASED ALLOY WITH EXCELLENT
CORROSION RESISTANCE TO
SUPERCRITICAL WATER ENVIRONMENTS
CONTAINING INORGANIC ACIDS

Examiner: J. R. Roe

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, finally rejecting claims 2, 3 and 27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.